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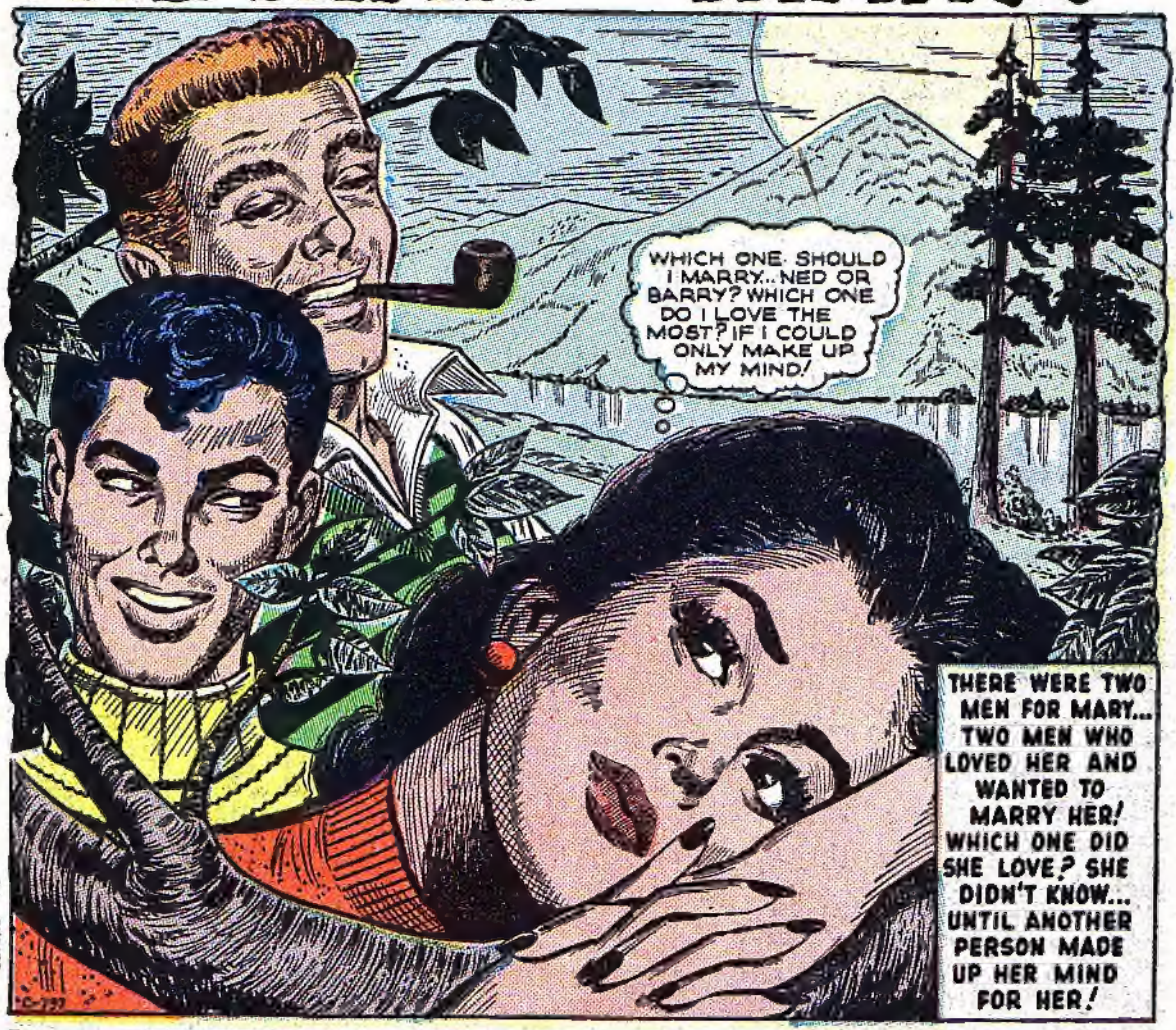
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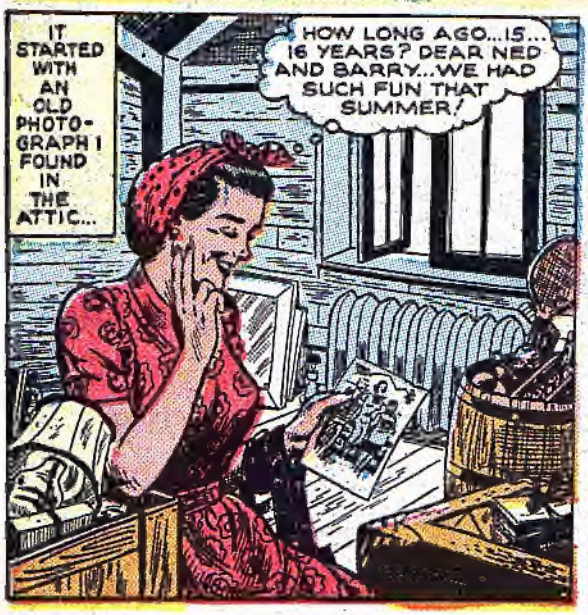
THERE WERE TWO MEN FOR MARY... TWO MEN WHO LOVED HER AND WANTED TO MARRY HER! WHICH ONE DID SHE LOVE? SHE DIDN'T KNOW... UNTIL ANOTHER PERSON MADE UP HER MIND FOR HER!


IT STARTED WITH AN OLD PHOTO-GRAPH I FOUND IN THE ATTIC...
HOW LONG AGO...15... 16 YEARS? DEAR NED AND BARRY...WE HAD SUCH FUN THAT SUMMER!

...AN OLD PHOTO THAT BROUGHT BACK PLEASANT MEMORIES...
MOTHER, ARE YOU...OH, THERE YOU ARE!...I SAW THE ATTIC DOOR OPEN!
HELLO, DEAR! I WAS LOOKING FOR SOME RIBBON TO GO ON THAT DRESS YOU'RE WEARING TO THE PROM!

THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT, MOTHER— THE PROM, I MEAN! BOTH HARRY AND BILL HAVE ASKED ME TO GO WITH THEM, AND I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE!
WELL, WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE BEST?
THAT'S JUST IT!... I GUESS I LIKE THEM BOTH! BUT THEY CAN'T BOTH TAKE ME! HELP ME MAKE A DECISION, WILL YOU?
I CAN'T MAKE A DECISION FOR YOU, JANET, BUT PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU BY TELLING YOU A STORY...A TRUE STORY AS IT HAPPENED TO ME! LOOK AT THIS PICTURE I FOUND WHILE LOOKING FOR THAT RIBBON!
GOSH, THAT'S YOU, WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG... JUST AS PRETTY AS YOU ARE NOW!
...IT WAS TAKEN LONG AGO AND IT'S PART OF THE STORY! BUT I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK BEFORE THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN... BACK TO THE OLD HOUSE ON ELTON ST.... WHERE I WAS BORN!
"I WAS AN ONLY CHILD, AND LIKE MOST LONELY CHILDREN I LONGED FOR A SISTER OR BROTHER..."
I HOPE THE NEW PEOPLE WHO ARE MOVING IN NEXT DOOR ARE NICE!
THEY ARE NICE, MAMA! THEY HAVE A BOY A LITTLE OLDER THAN I AM, TOO!
VAN
"THE NEW BOY NEXT DOOR WAS AN ONLY CHILD TOO..."
NOPE, I DON'T HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS... WISH I DID THOUGH! IT'S MORE FUN!
ME, TOO!
MARY... GO ASK OUR NEW NEIGHBORS TO COME EAT WITH US! I KNOW WHAT MOVING IS... NO LIGHTS... POTS AND PANS ALL PACKED! NOTHING TO COOK ON!
ALL RIGHT, MOTHER!

"AS TIME WENT ON, OUR FAMILIES BECAME GOOD FRIENDS... FRANK AND I DID, TOO! I'D ALWAYS WANTED A BROTHER... NOW I'D FOUND ONE! THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS WITH US..."

FUNNY HOW OUR FAMILIES ARE SO CLOSE... LIKE RELATIVES!

JUST LIKE US... WE'RE LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER!

"I WENT OUT WITH BOYS AS I GREW OLDER, AND FRANK, WHO WAS AWAY AT COLLEGE BY THEN, HAD SEVERAL GIRL FRIENDS! I WASN'T SERIOUS ABOUT ANY OF THE BOYS... JUST YOUNG AND HAVING A GOOD TIME!"

..."AND WHEN FRANK CAME HOME ON HOLIDAYS, WE'D TELL EACH OTHER ABOUT OUR DATES..."

SO I HAVEN'T FOUND ANY FELLOW YET THAT I'M REALLY CRAZY ABOUT! HOW ABOUT YOU, FRANK? THIS DEBRA GAL SEEMS SERIOUS!

WELL, SHE'S A NICE KID... PRETTY TOO!

MAYBE IT'S THE REAL THING, FRANK! I HOPE SO! THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I COULD EVER HAVE A SISTER!

HEY TAKE IT EASY, MARY! JUST BECAUSE I LIKE HER DOESN'T MEAN I'M GOING TO *MARRY* HER!

"WE WERE WONDERFUL PALS, AND IT WAS FRANK WHO INTRODUCED ME TO NED AND BARRY! IT HAPPENED THAT SUMMER! BOTH FAMILIES DECIDED TO GO TO THE MOUNTAINS TOGETHER... THEY RENTED A COTTAGE BY THE LAKE! IT WAS WONDERFUL!"

SAY, THEY LOOK LIKE TWO OF MY COLLEGE CHUMS OUT THERE!

FRANK!

YES, IT'S NED AND BARRY ALL RIGHT!

THEY'RE QUITE GOOD LOOKING!

WELL, I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU TWO BIRDS HERE, THIS IS MARY!
HELLO! BARRY AND I ARE CAMPING OUT AT THE HEAD OF THE LAKE...GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE FOOTBALL SEASON!
HELLO, MARY!
"THEY WERE BOTH CHARMING, GAY AND WONDERFUL, AND I COULD SOON TELL AS A WOMAN ALWAYS CAN, THAT THEY WERE BOTH FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME..."
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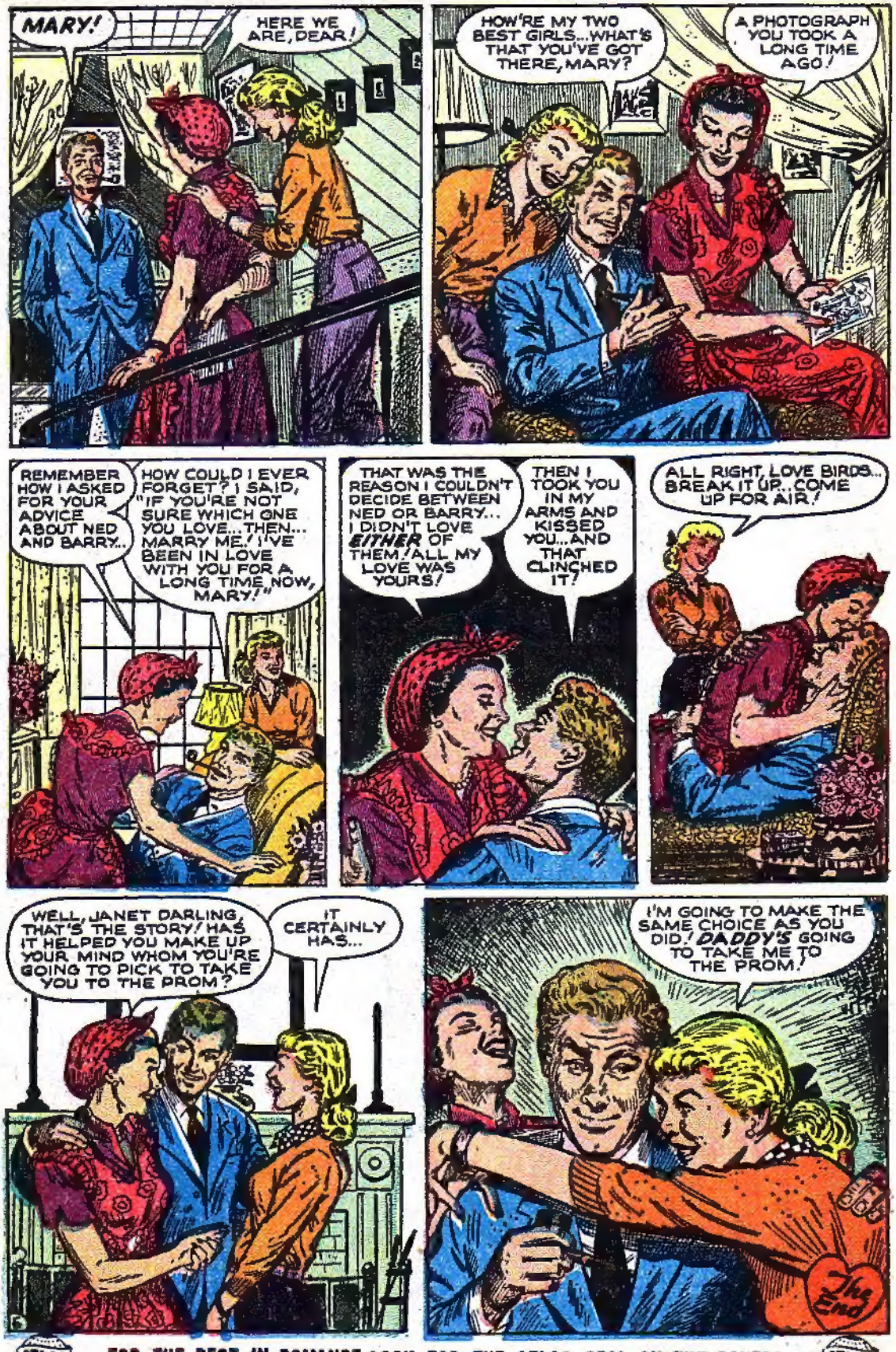
WRONG, SON... BEAUTIFUL GAL FIRST! ...THEN SUMMER, A HUGE MOON AND OPEN FIRE!
"AND THAT NIGHT... WALKING BACK FROM THEIR CAMP...
THEY'RE BOTH WONDERFUL FELLOWS, AREN'T THEY, FRANK?
THE BEST! FINE ATHLETES, HANDSOME, INTELLIGENT, FROM GOOD FAMILIES... PLENTY OF MONEY AND THEY'RE BOTH CRAZY ABOUT YOU!
"I COULDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND WHICH ONE I LIKED BEST! THEN CAME THE NIGHT THAT NED TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS AND..."
IT'S BEAUTIFUL HERE, ISN'T IT, NED?
YOU'RE ALL THE BEAUTY I WANT TO SEE... DARLING, I LOVE YOU!
I GUESS I DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT, MARY! MARRY ME... I'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!
GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME, NED... I'M NOT SURE...
"...AND THAT NIGHT AS I LAY LOOKING AT THE STARS, I THOUGHT I KNEW THE ANSWER..."
I DO LOVE NED... I DO!
"...YES, I THOUGHT I WAS SURE... I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND... THAT I WAS IN LOVE WITH NED... UNTIL THAT NEXT AFTERNOON... FRANK AND NED WERE FISHING OUT ON THE LAKE. I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE BARRY WAS UNTIL HE POPPED UP OUT OF THE WATER ALONGSIDE OF ME..."
BARRY!
HIYA, BEAUTIFUL! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO SEE YOU ALONE!

MARY, I'M MAD ABOUT YOU! MARRY ME, SWEETHEART! IT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU FOR WEEKS! SAY YOU WILL!
I DON'T KNOW, BARRY... I MUST HAVE TIME TO THINK... LET'S GO MEET NED AND FRANK!
"AS WE GOT UP TO LEAVE, HIS ARMS TIGHTENED AROUND ME... THEN HIS LIPS MET MINE, AND MY HEART WHIRLED IN CONFUSION!"
"WHEN WE MET THE BOYS, FRANK WAS TAKING A PICTURE OF NED'S BIG CATCH..."
GOT IT! LET'S TAKE A PICTURE OF THE THREE OF YOU TOGETHER NOW!
WHICH ONE SHOULD I MARRY, NED OR BARRY? WHICH ONE DO I LOVE THE MOST? IF I COULD ONLY MAKE UP MY MIND!
HOLD IT, NOW! SMILE! LOOK AT THE BIRDIE... I'VE GOT IT!
I'M GOING TO DRIVE INTO TOWN AND GET THESE DEVELOPED!
WAIT, FRANK! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
FRANK, I WANTED TO SEE YOU ALONE! I NEED YOUR ADVICE! BOTH NED AND BARRY HAVE ASKED ME TO MARRY THEM, AND I DON'T KNOW WHICH TO ACCEPT! I DON'T KNOW WHICH I LOVE THE MOST! YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I CAN TURN TO...
WELL, SINCE YOU'VE ASKED... HERE IT IS! IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHICH ONE YOU LOVE, THEN MY ADVICE IS...
I THOUGHT I HEARD THE DOOR SLAM!
SO DID I!... IT MUST BE DADDY!


MARY!
HERE WE ARE, DEAR!
HOW'RE MY TWO BEST GIRLS...WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE GOT THERE, MARY?
A PHOTOGRAPH YOU TOOK A LONG TIME AGO!
REMEMBER HOW I ASKED FOR YOUR ADVICE ABOUT NED AND BARRY...
HOW COULD I EVER FORGET? I SAID, "IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHICH ONE YOU LOVE...THEN... MARRY ME! I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR A LONG TIME NOW, MARY!"
THAT WAS THE REASON I COULDN'T DECIDE BETWEEN NED OR BARRY... I DIDN'T LOVE EITHER OF THEM! ALL MY LOVE WAS YOURS!
THEN I TOOK YOU IN MY ARMS AND KISSED YOU...AND THAT CLINCHED IT!
ALL RIGHT, LOVE BIRDS... BREAK IT UP...COME UP FOR AIR!
WELL, JANET DARLING, THAT'S THE STORY! HAS IT HELPED YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND WHOM YOU'RE GOING TO PICK TO TAKE YOU TO THE PROM?
IT CERTAINLY HAS...
I'M GOING TO MAKE THE SAME CHOICE AS YOU DID! DADDY'S GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE PROM!
The End

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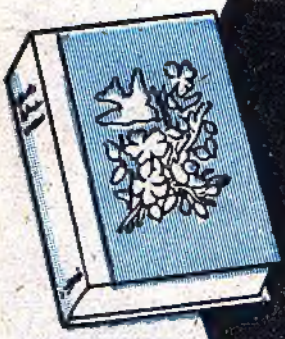

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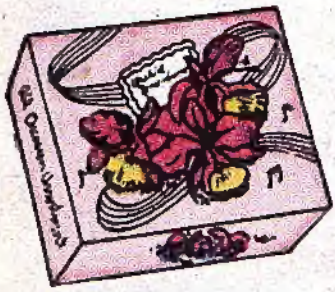

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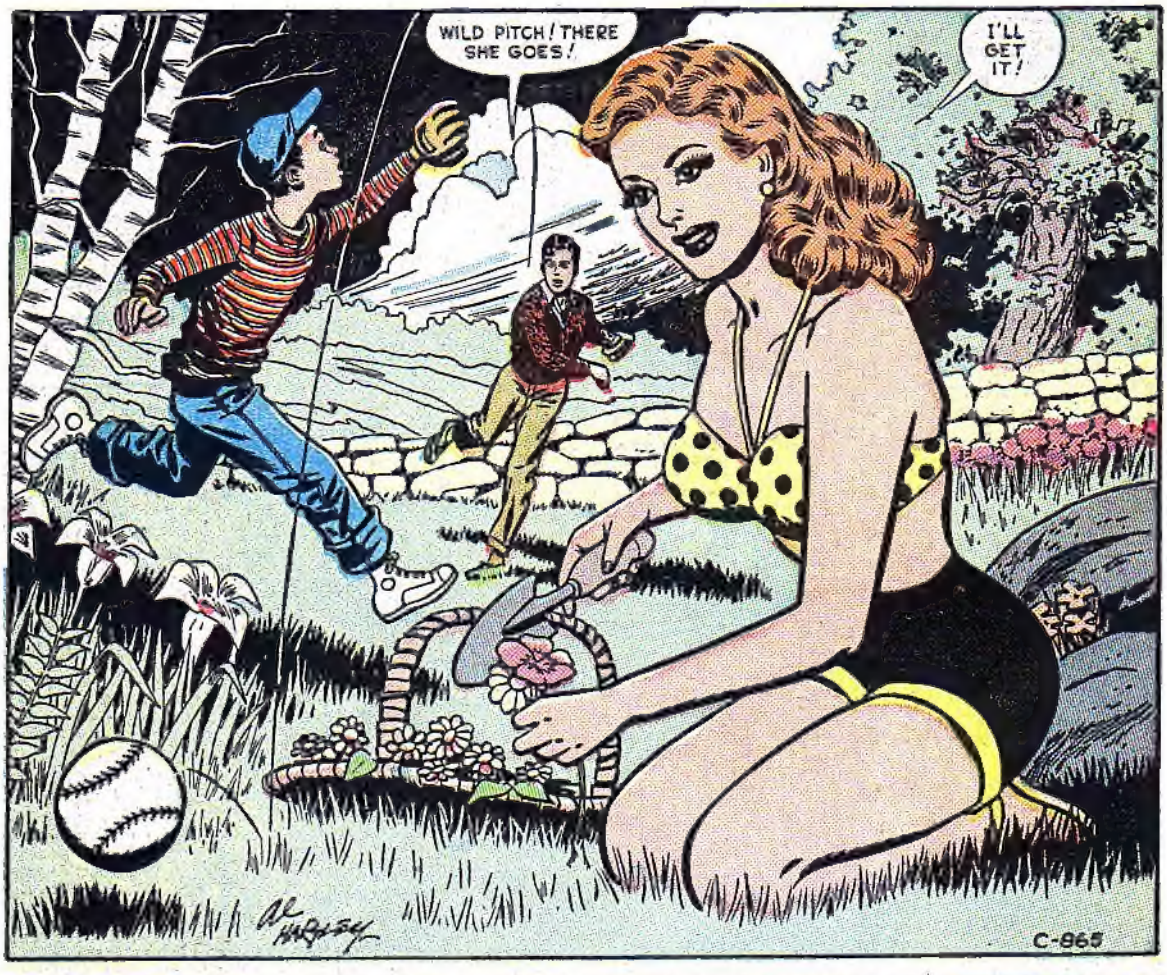

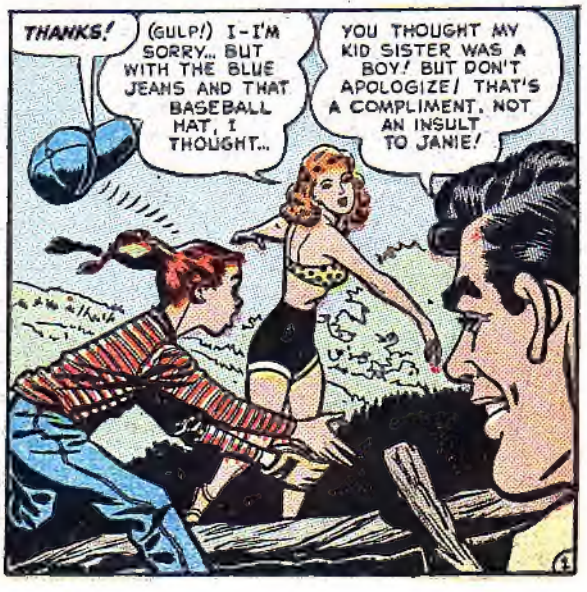
THANKS!
(GULP!) I-I'M SORRY... BUT WITH THE BLUE JEANS AND THAT BASEBALL HAT, I THOUGHT...
YOU THOUGHT MY KID SISTER WAS A BOY! BUT DON'T APOLOGIZE! THAT'S A COMPLIMENT, NOT AN INSULT TO JANIE!
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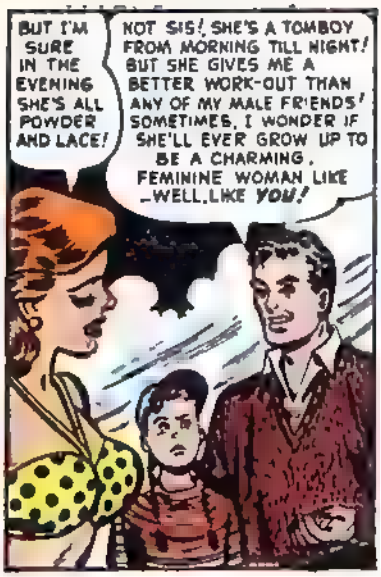
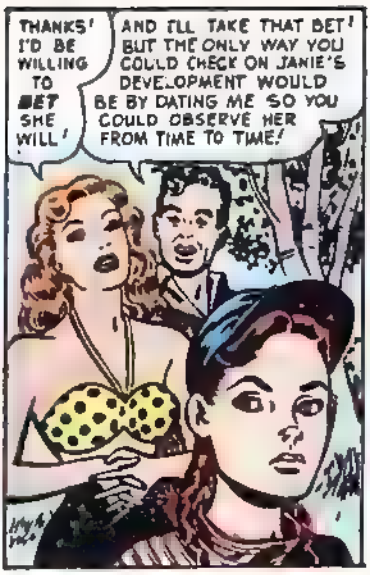
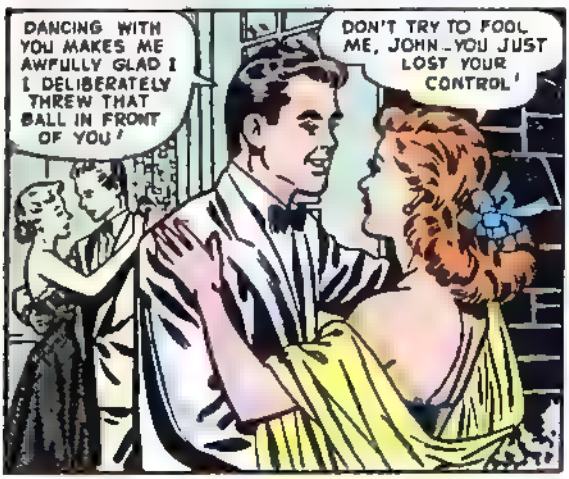
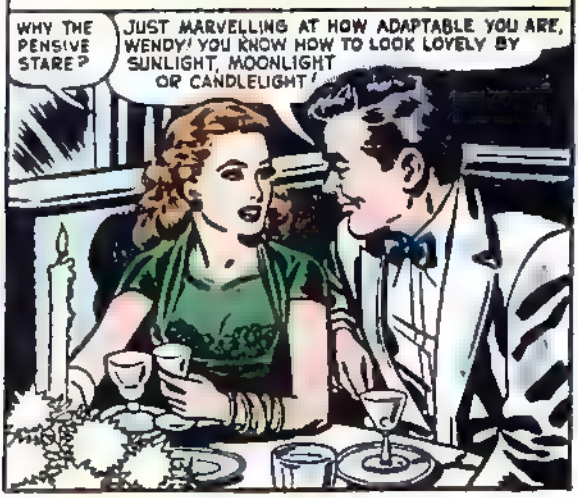

BUT I'M SURE IN THE EVENING SHE'S ALL POWDER AND LACE!
NOT SIS! SHE'S A TOMBOY FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT! BUT SHE GIVES ME A BETTER WORK-OUT THAN ANY OF MY MALE FRIENDS! SOMETIMES, I WONDER IF SHE'LL EVER GROW UP TO BE A CHARMING, FEMININE WOMAN LIKE -WELL, LIKE YOU!


THANKS! I'D BE WILLING TO BET SHE WILL!
AND I'LL TAKE THAT BET! BUT THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD CHECK ON JANIE'S DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE BY DATING ME SO YOU COULD OBSERVE HER FROM TIME TO TIME!

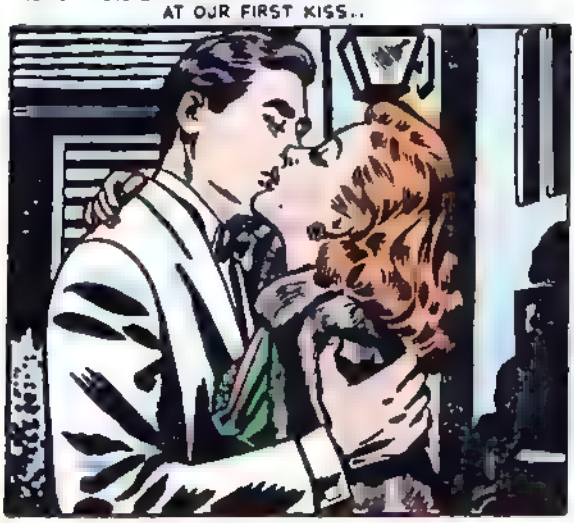
THERE WAS SOMETHING GOOD-NATURED AND IRRESISTIBLE ABOUT JOHN TOWNSEND!... TWO NIGHTS LATER, I FOUND MY REWARD FOR STOPPING A BASEBALL WAS A WONDERUL "INNING" ON A DANCE FLOOR...


DANCING WITH YOU MAKES ME AWFULLY GLAD I I DELIBERATELY THREW THAT BALL IN FRONT OF YOU!
DON'T TRY TO FOOL ME, JOHN - YOU JUST LOST YOUR CONTROL!

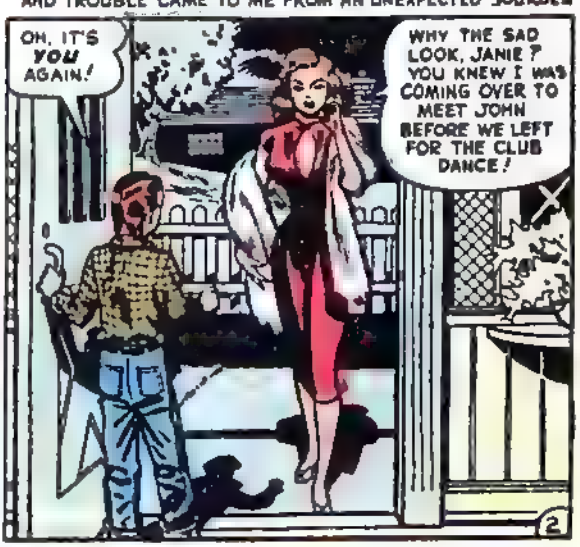
THAT WEEKEND WE DINED TOGETHER, AND MY HEART TOLD ME I HAD FOUND A MAN WHO WOULD BE MORE TO ME THAN JUST A DATE...


WHY THE PENSIVE STARE?
JUST MARVELLING AT HOW ADAPTABLE YOU ARE, WENDY! YOU KNOW HOW TO LOOK LOVELY BY SUNLIGHT, MOONLIGHT OR CANDLELIGHT!

AND AS WE REACHED MY HOUSE, HIS HAND TIGHTENED ON MINE! IT'S WARM PRESSURE SPOKE A LANGUAGE MY HEART WELL UNDERSTOOD AND MY WHOLE BODY THRILLED AT OUR FIRST KISS...



BUT THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE NEVER RUNS SMOOTH, AND TROUBLE CAME TO ME FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE...



I COULD SENSE IN JANIE'S ADOLESCENT FACE JEALOUS HOSTILITY FOR THE GIRL WHO SEEMED TO BE STEALING HER BROTHER FROM HER...

I WAS JUST GOING TO GET THE PUNCH! BUT THANKS FOR BRINGING IT INTO...

OOH!

GOLLY! I-I'M SORRY! I-I'VE RUINED YOUR PRETTY DRESS!

FORGET IT, JANIE! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! BUT I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CALL OFF OUR DATE, JOHN... MY OTHER PARTY DRESS IS AT THE CLEANERS!

BUT I KNEW IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT! IT WAS ONLY THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF IRRITATING HARASSMENTS, AS JANIE TRIED TO BREAK UP OUR GROWING ROMANCE...BUT HER CHILDISH TRICKS FAILED, FOR A MONTH LATER...

WENDY, I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT THIS...I'VE NEVER HAD OCCASION TO ASK ANYONE THIS BEFORE... BUT I LOVE YOU AND I WANT TO MARRY YOU!

OH, JOHN! YES! I LOVE YOU, DARLING, AND I'VE HOPED AND PRAYED YOU'D ASK ME TO BE YOUR WIFE!

AS OUR LIPS MET, I FELT MY THROBBING HEART BEAT FASTER FOR I WAS BEING HELD IN THE ARMS OF THE MAN WHO WOULD SOON BE MY HUSBAND!

LIKE STARRY-EYED LOVERS, WE WENT FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, AS WE STAMMERED THE NEWS FIRST TO MY PARENTS AND THEN TO HIS...

IT'S WONDERFUL, JOHN! YOU COULDN'T HAVE MADE US HAPPIER THAN BY BRINGING A GIRL LIKE WENDY INTO THE FAMILY!

CONGRATULATIONS!

SIS, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD SINCE WE ANNOUNCED OUR ENGAGEMENT! AREN'T YOU HAPPY?

SURE... SURE... LOTS OF LUCK, JOHN... AND TO *YOU*, TOO, WENDY!

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I FELT IN JANIE'S CHOKED VOICE ONLY HATRED AND JEALOUSY, BUT I TRIED TO PRETEND IT DIDN'T EXIST... AND A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN I CALLED JOHN...

HE ISN'T IN!

OH! WELL, JANIE WILL YOU GIVE HIM A MESSAGE, PLEASE? TELL HIM I CAN'T MEET HIM FOR LUNCH! I'LL BE OUT ALL DAY AND I'LL EXPECT HIM THIS EVENING!

THAT NIGHT, WHEN JOHN CALLED FOR ME, HE WAS VERY ANGRY...

WHY THE SCOWL? SOMETHING WRONG?

I DON'T LIKE BEING STOOD UP FOR LUNCH...EVEN BY MY FIANCEE! I WAITED OVER AN HOUR FOR YOU, WENDY!

BUT I *DID* CALL! I TOLD JANIE I COULDN'T MAKE IT! DIDN'T SHE GIVE YOU MY MESSAGE?

NO! SHE SAID NO ONE CALLED! SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN RELIABLE ABOUT PHONE CALLS! MAYBE YOU WANTED TO, BUT DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO CALL IN YOUR SHOPPING RUSH TODAY!

BY VICIOUS TRICKS LIKE THAT, JANIE CREATED SMALL MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN US, BUT HER CAMPAIGN SOON TOOK A MORE TERRIFYING TURN...

WENDY, I KNOW IT'S NO BUSINESS OF MINE...BUT IT *IS* BETTER IF A WIFE AND HUSBAND HAVE NO SECRETS ...WELL, WERE YOU EVER ENGAGED?

NO! NEVER! WHY DO YOU ASK, JOHN? WHO SAID I WAS... JANIE?

NO, NOT JANIE! SOME FRIENDS OF HERS ASKED HER AND SHE JUST MENTIONED IT TO ME! SHE TOLD HER FRIENDS THEY WERE WRONG!

BUT SHE MENTIONED IT... AND POINTEDLY ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU WANT TO QUESTION ME ABOUT IT!

THERE WAS A SILENT BUT GRIM WAR BEING WAGED BETWEEN US! IT WAS A FIGHT I DIDN'T WANT, BUT THAT JANIE, IN HER IMMATURE RESENTMENT AT MY MARRYING HER BROTHER AND "ROBBING" HER CLOSEST COMPANION, FOSTERED IN THE DESPERATE HOPE OF STOPPING OUR MARRIAGE...

JANIE, WOULD YOU GIVE THIS NOTE TO JOHN WHEN HE COMES HOME? IT'S THE MINISTER'S ADDRESS! WE'RE TO MEET WITH HIM THIS AFTERNOON!

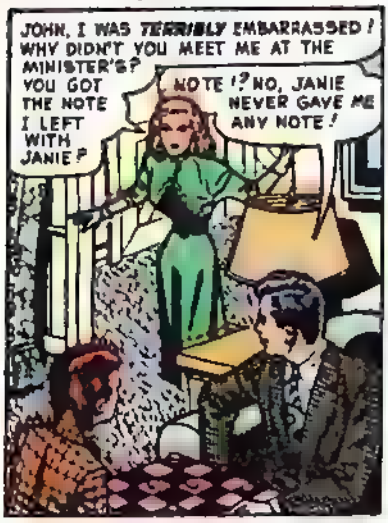
SURE, I'LL SEE THAT JOHN GET'S IT IN TIME!

BUT LATE THAT AFTERNOON, I WAITED IN VAIN FOR VAIN AND HAD TO SEE THE MINISTER ALONE...

YOUR FIANCE ISN'T JOINING YOU HERE? I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH BOTH OF YOU!

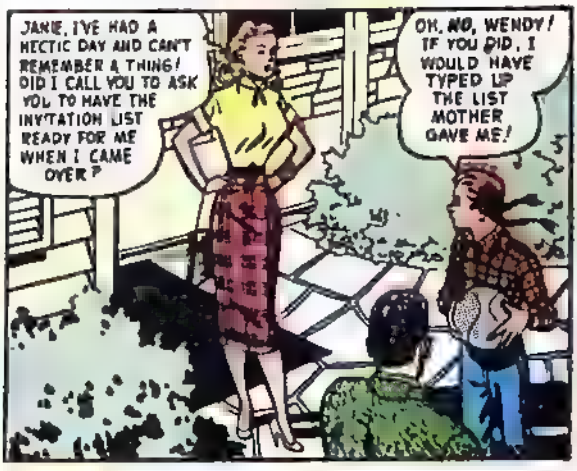
HE COULDN'T MAKE IT AT THE LAST MOMENT! HE WAS UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED! BUT I'M CERTAIN I CAN MAKE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS!

THAT EVENING I STORMED INTO JOHN'S HOME...

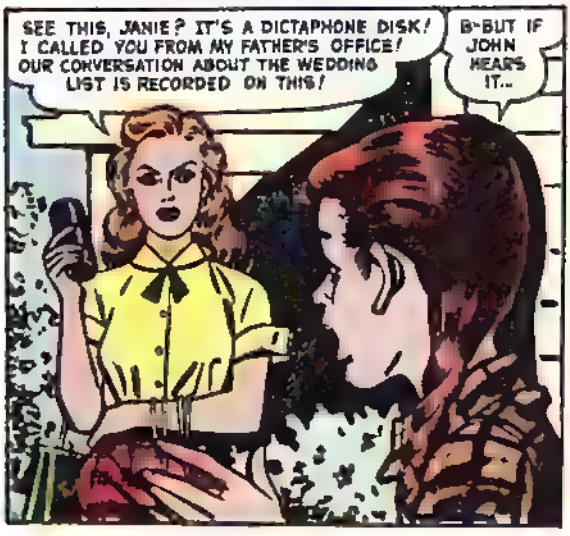

JOHN, I WAS *TERRIBLY* EMBARRASSED! WHY DIDN'T YOU MEET ME AT THE MINISTER'S? YOU GOT THE NOTE I LEFT WITH JANIE?
NOTE!? NO, JANIE NEVER GAVE ME ANY NOTE!

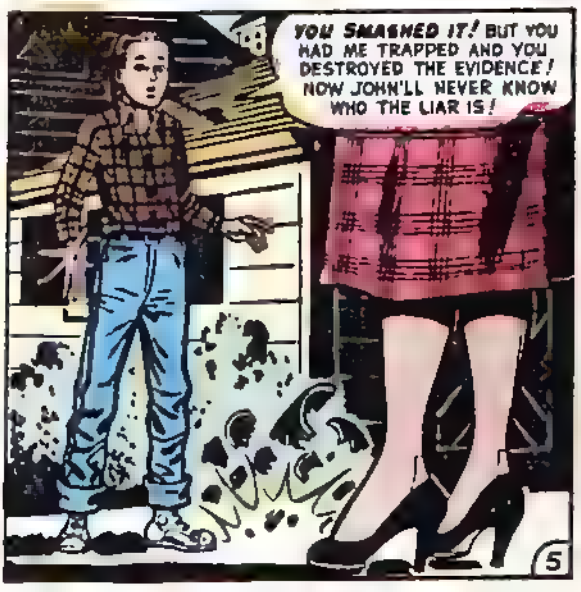
WENDY, STOP IT! YOU'VE GOT JANIE ALL UPSET! YOU KNOW SHE ISN'T A LIAR! YOU MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN THE RUSH OF PREPARING FOR THE WEDDING! A BRIDE-TO-BE GETS CONFUSED! BUT DON'T ACCUSE MY SISTER OF LYING!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHN! I MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE! I'M SORRY JANIE! LET'S FORGET THE INCIDENT!

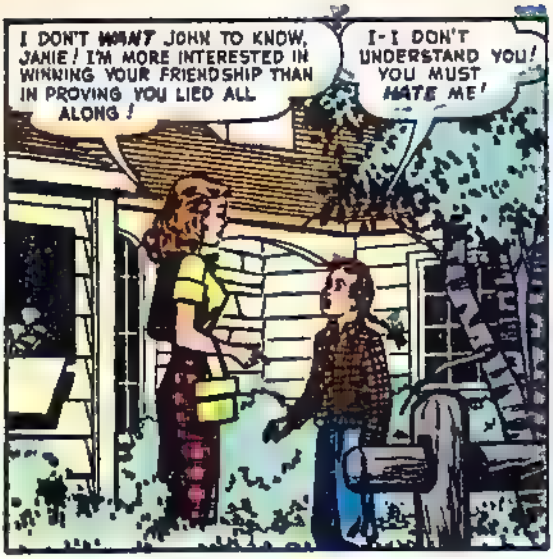
BUT I DIDN'T FORGET IT! I KNEW IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO FORGET AND IF I DIDN'T PROVE TO JOHN THAT HIS SISTER WAS TRYING TO SEPARATE US, SHE MIGHT VERY WELL WIN IN HER SLY, SINISTER CAMPAIGN THAT NOW TOOK ON THE ADDED NOTE OF HER HINTING ABOUT MY PAST...

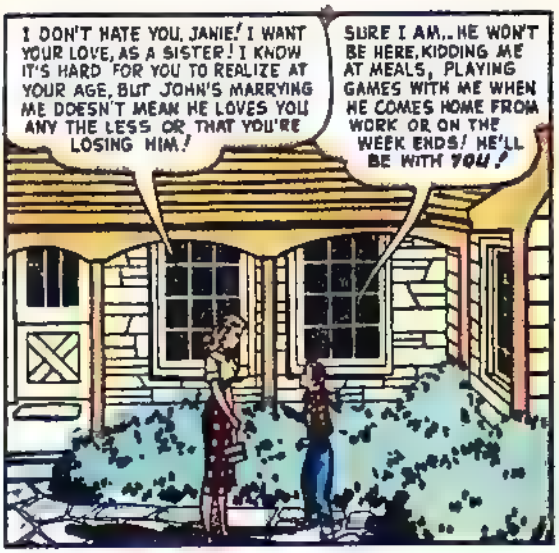

JANIE, I'VE HAD A HECTIC DAY AND CAN'T REMEMBER A THING! DID I CALL YOU TO ASK YOU TO HAVE THE INVITATION LIST READY FOR ME WHEN I CAME OVER?
OH, *NO*, WENDY! IF YOU DID, I WOULD HAVE TYPED UP THE LIST MOTHER GAVE ME!

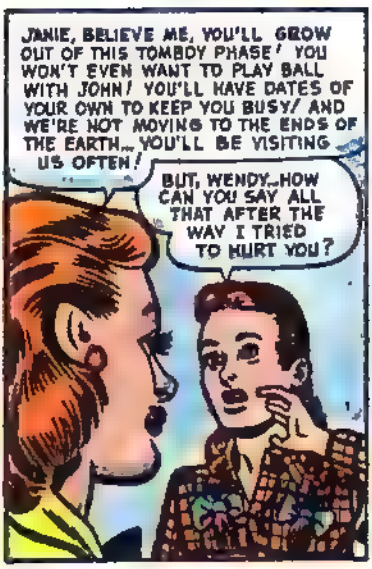
I SMILED... JANIE HAD TAKEN THE BAIT! THEN I SENT JOHN INSIDE FOR A DRINK...

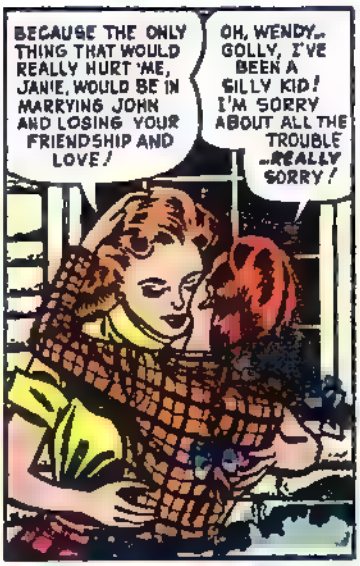

SEE THIS, JANIE? IT'S A DICTAPHONE DISK! I CALLED YOU FROM MY FATHER'S OFFICE! OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT THE WEDDING LIST IS RECORDED ON THIS!
B-BUT IF JOHN HEARS IT...




I DON'T WANT JOHN TO KNOW, JANIE! I'M MORE INTERESTED IN WINNING YOUR FRIENDSHIP THAN IN PROVING YOU LIED ALL ALONG!
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU! YOU MUST HATE ME!


I DON'T HATE YOU, JANIE! I WANT YOUR LOVE, AS A SISTER! I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO REALIZE AT YOUR AGE, BUT JOHN'S MARRYING ME DOESN'T MEAN HE LOVES YOU ANY THE LESS OR THAT YOU'RE LOSING HIM!
SURE I AM.. HE WON'T BE HERE, KIDDING ME AT MEALS, PLAYING GAMES WITH ME WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM WORK OR ON THE WEEK ENDS! HE'LL BE WITH YOU!

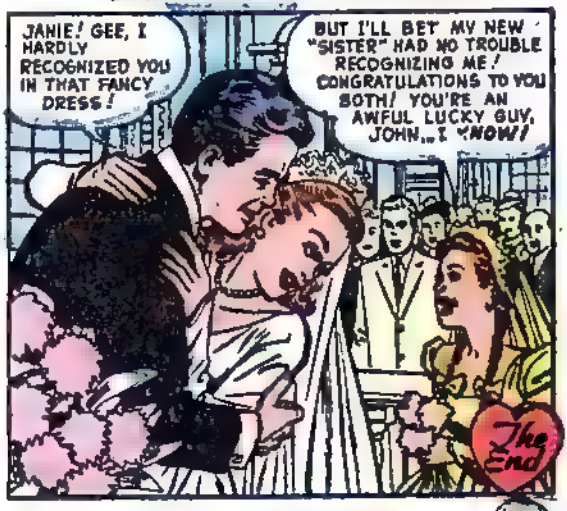

JANIE, BELIEVE ME, YOU'LL GROW OUT OF THIS TOMBOY PHASE! YOU WON'T EVEN WANT TO PLAY BALL WITH JOHN! YOU'LL HAVE DATES OF YOUR OWN TO KEEP YOU BUSY! AND WE'RE NOT MOVING TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH... YOU'LL BE VISITING US OFTEN!
BUT, WENDY..HOW CAN YOU SAY ALL THAT AFTER THE WAY I TRIED TO HURT YOU?


BECAUSE THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD REALLY HURT ME, JANIE, WOULD BE IN MARRYING JOHN AND LOSING YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE!
OH, WENDY.. GOLLY, I'VE BEEN A SILLY KID! I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL THE TROUBLE ..REALLY SORRY!

HERE'S YOUR LONG, TALL FRUIT DRINK, WENDY! JANIE, WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR EYES LOOK RED!
N-NOTHING! I'VE BEEN RUBBING THEM! A CINDER GOT IN MY EYE! I'D BETTER GO UPSTAIRS AND START TYPING UP THAT INVITATION LIST! I WANT TO BE SURE NO ONE MISSES SEEING THE WONDERFUL GIRL MY BROTHER'S MARRYING!

YOU KNOW, SHE'S AWFULLY RIGHT ABOUT THE "WONDERFUL GIRL" I'M MARRYING!
DARLING, DO YOU THINK JANIE LEFT US ALONE JUST SO WE COULD TALK?

AND TWO WEEKS LATER, AS I WALKED DOWN THE AISLE WITH MY HUSBAND, THE FIRST PERSON WHO RAN UP TO US WAS A VERY PRETTY MAID OF HONOR..


JANIE! GEE, I HARDLY RECOGNIZED YOU IN THAT FANCY DRESS!
BUT I'LL BET MY NEW "SISTER" HAD NO TROUBLE RECOGNIZING ME! CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH! YOU'RE AN AWFUL LUCKY GUY, JOHN..I KNOW!
The End

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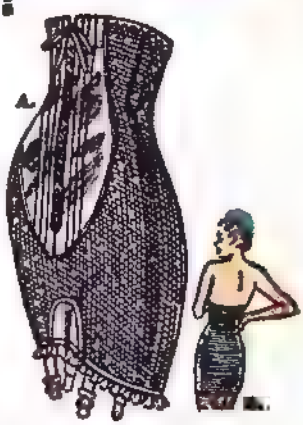

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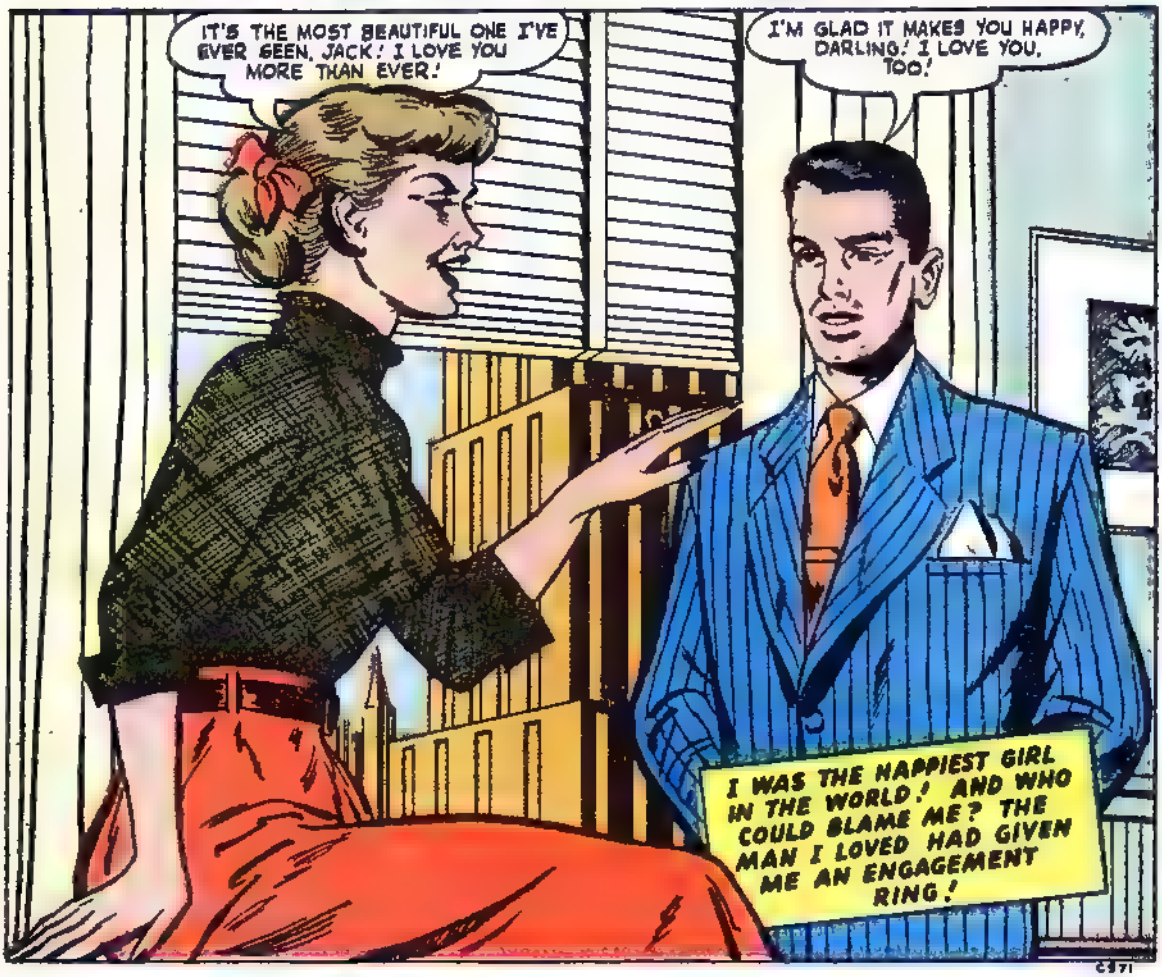
IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ONE I'VE EVER SEEN, JACK! I LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVER!
I'M GLAD IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, DARLING! I LOVE YOU, TOO!
I WAS THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD! AND WHO COULD BLAME ME? THE MAN I LOVED HAD GIVEN ME AN ENGAGEMENT RING!
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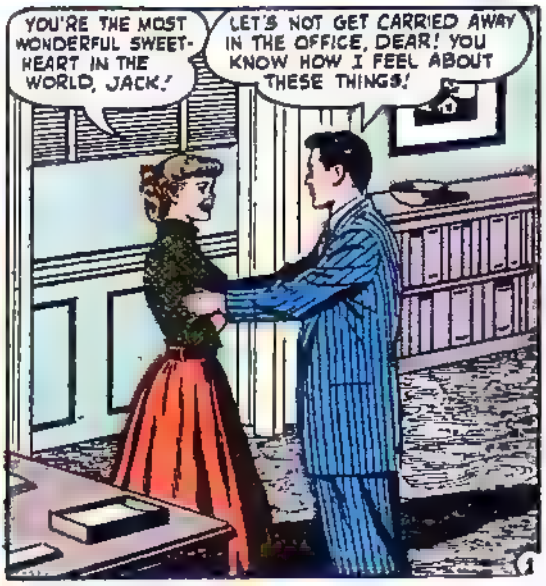
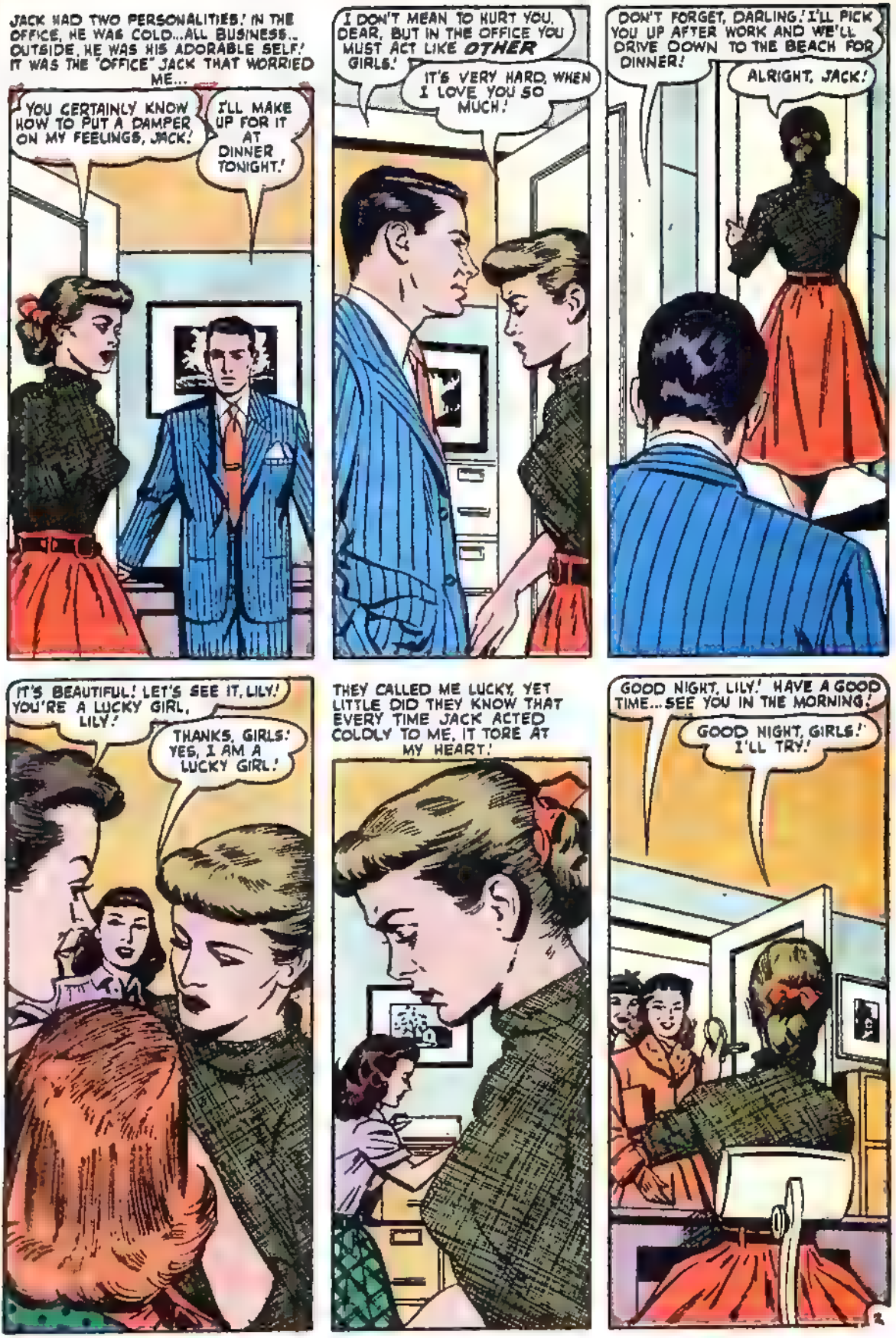
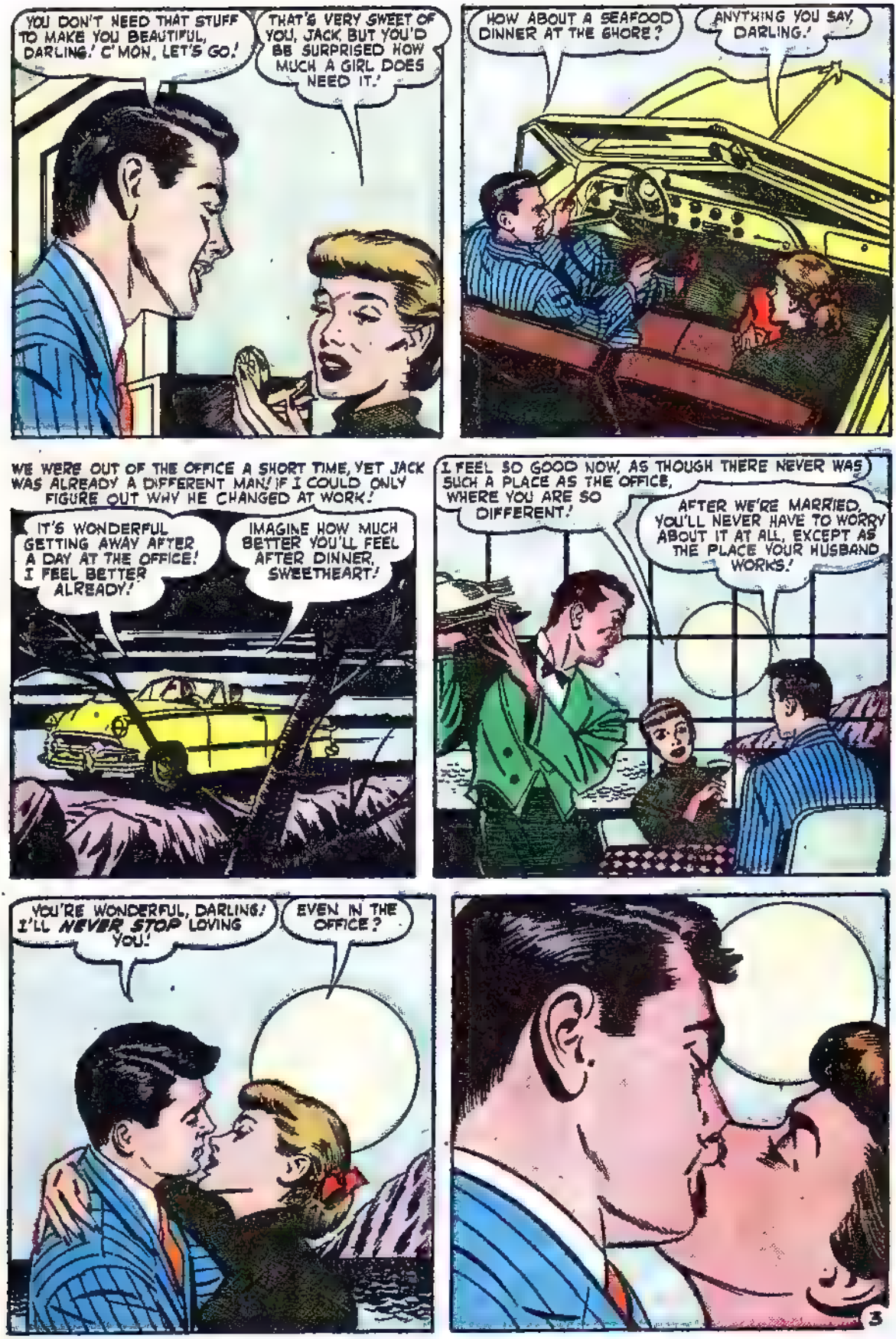

YOU'RE THE MOST WONDERFUL SWEETHEART IN THE WORLD, JACK!
LET'S NOT GET CARRIED AWAY IN THE OFFICE, DEAR! YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THESE THINGS!


JACK HAD TWO PERSONALITIES! IN THE OFFICE, HE WAS COLD...ALL BUSINESS.. OUTSIDE, HE WAS HIS ADORABLE SELF! IT WAS THE "OFFICE" JACK THAT WORRIED ME...
YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO PUT A DAMPER ON MY FEELINGS, JACK!
I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT AT DINNER TONIGHT!
I DON'T MEAN TO HURT YOU, DEAR, BUT IN THE OFFICE YOU MUST ACT LIKE OTHER GIRLS!
IT'S VERY HARD, WHEN I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
DON'T FORGET, DARLING! I'LL PICK YOU UP AFTER WORK AND WE'LL DRIVE DOWN TO THE BEACH FOR DINNER!
ALRIGHT, JACK!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL! LET'S SEE IT, LILY! YOU'RE A LUCKY GIRL, LILY!
THANKS, GIRLS! YES, I AM A LUCKY GIRL!
THEY CALLED ME LUCKY, YET LITTLE DID THEY KNOW THAT EVERY TIME JACK ACTED COLDLY TO ME, IT TORE AT MY HEART!
GOOD NIGHT, LILY! HAVE A GOOD TIME...SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
GOOD NIGHT, GIRLS! I'LL TRY!


YOU DON'T NEED THAT STUFF TO MAKE YOU BEAUTIFUL, DARLING! C'MON, LET'S GO!
THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU, JACK, BUT YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH A GIRL DOES NEED IT!
HOW ABOUT A SEAFOOD DINNER AT THE SHORE?
ANYTHING YOU SAY, DARLING!
WE WERE OUT OF THE OFFICE A SHORT TIME, YET JACK WAS ALREADY A DIFFERENT MAN! IF I COULD ONLY FIGURE OUT WHY HE CHANGED AT WORK!
IT'S WONDERFUL GETTING AWAY AFTER A DAY AT THE OFFICE! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
IMAGINE HOW MUCH BETTER YOU'LL FEEL AFTER DINNER, SWEETHEART!
I FEEL SO GOOD NOW, AS THOUGH THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A PLACE AS THE OFFICE, WHERE YOU ARE SO DIFFERENT!
AFTER WE'RE MARRIED, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT AT ALL, EXCEPT AS THE PLACE YOUR HUSBAND WORKS!
YOU'RE WONDERFUL, DARLING! I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU!
EVEN IN THE OFFICE?
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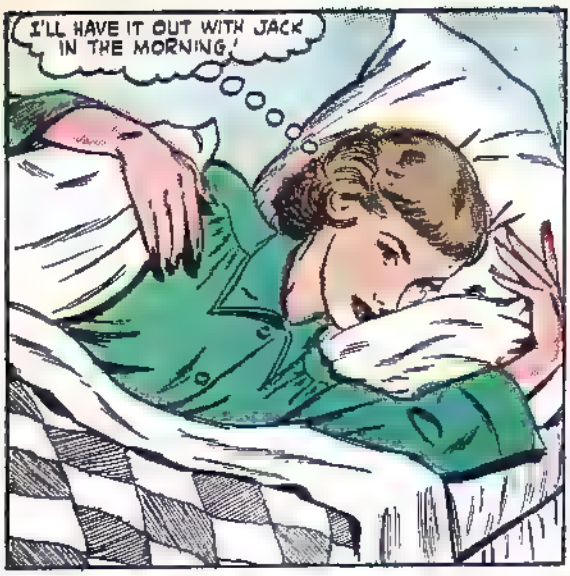
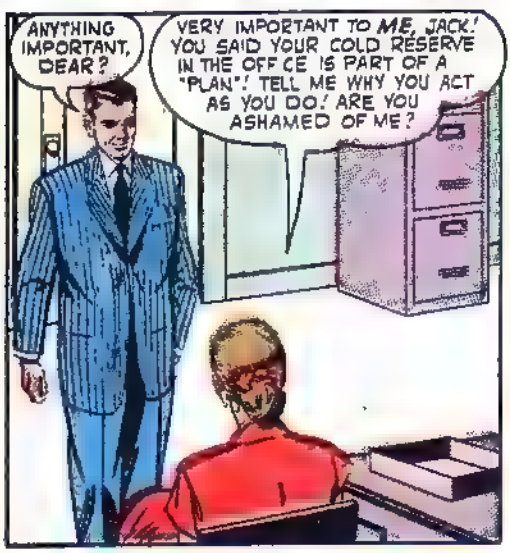
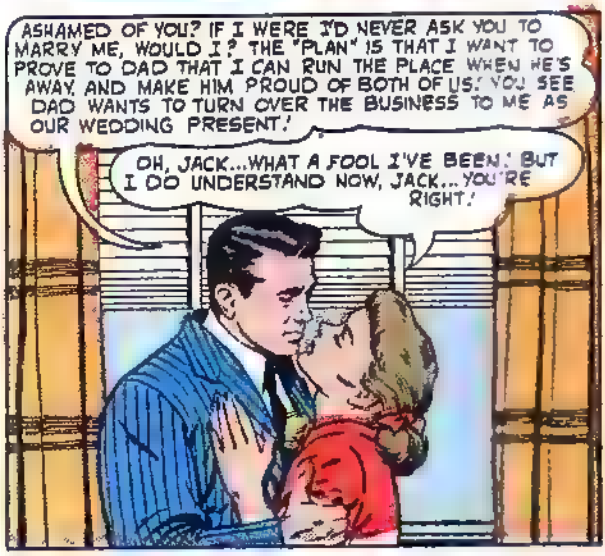
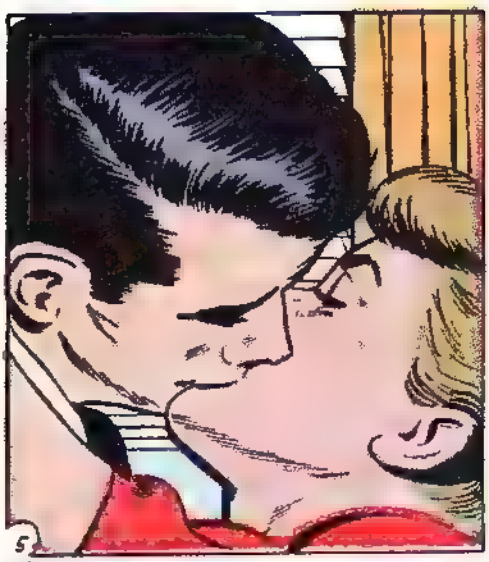
YOU JUST GOT MY ANSWER!
I'M SERIOUS, DARLING! YOU HAVE TWO PERSONALITIES! THE ONE AT THE OFFICE I HATE! THE OTHER, LIKE YOU ARE NOW... I LOVE!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DEAR! IF I'M FORMAL AND RESERVED IN THE OFFICE, I HAVE A VERY GOOD REASON FOR BEING LIKE THAT! IT'S PART OF MY PLAN!
IT SEEMS YOU EVEN FORGET ME AT TIMES LIKE THAT!
IF ONLY JACK WERE LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME, I WOULDN'T HAVE A WORRY IN THE WORLD!
GET THAT BEAUTY SLEEP, DARLING.. NOT THAT YOU NEED IT!
GOOD NIGHT, JACK! THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING!
HAVE A GOOD TIME, LIL?
I GUESS SO, BUT...
WHAT'S THE "BUT" FOR? AN EVENING WITH THE MAN YOU LOVE. DRIVE TO THE BEACH ... DINNER IN THE MOONLIGHT.. AND YOU SAY "BUT"!
I CAN'T HELP THINKING HOW DIFFERENT JACK IS WHEN HE'S OUT OF THE OFFICE!
HE'S ALL BUSINESS AT THE OFFICE, EH? WELL YOU'LL ONLY BE THERE FOR THREE MONTHS UNTIL YOU'RE MARRIED! IF HE WANTS YOU TO ACT LIKE OTHER G.R.S, THEN YOU SHOULD TRY TO HELP HIM, INSTEAD OF BEING OBSTINATE AND WORRYING!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, JANE! I WISH I COULD REASON THINGS OUT LIKE YOU!
YES - SOMEHOW I KNEW JANE WAS RIGHT! I SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT JACK! HE WAS, THE DEAREST BOY IN THE WORLD! BUT SOMETIMES A GIRL IN LOVE WANTS PERFECTION!
THIS EVENING JACK SAID HE HAD A "GOOD REASON" FOR BEING FORMAL AND RESERVED IN THE OFFICE... "PART OF MY PLAN," HE SAID, BUT WHAT DID HE MEAN?

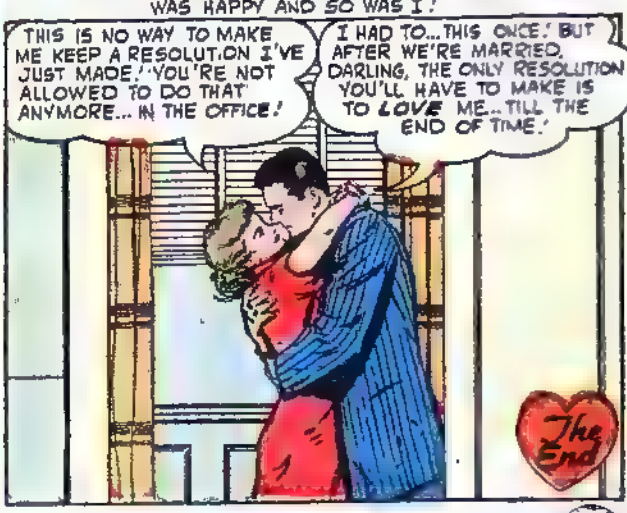



ANYTHING IMPORTANT, DEAR?
VERY IMPORTANT TO ME, JACK! YOU SAID YOUR COLD RESERVE IN THE OFFICE IS PART OF A "PLAN"! TELL ME WHY YOU ACT AS YOU DO! ARE YOU ASHAMED OF ME?


ASHAMED OF YOU? IF I WERE I'D NEVER ASK YOU TO MARRY ME, WOULD I? THE "PLAN" IS THAT I WANT TO PROVE TO DAD THAT I CAN RUN THE PLACE WHEN HE'S AWAY, AND MAKE HIM PROUD OF BOTH OF US! YOU SEE DAD WANTS TO TURN OVER THE BUSINESS TO ME AS OUR WEDDING PRESENT!
OH, JACK...WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! BUT I DO UNDERSTAND NOW, JACK...YOU'RE RIGHT!



I'D NEVER REALIZED HOW CLOSE I'D COME TO LOSING THE MAN I LOVED, BECAUSE OF MY FOOLISH THOUGHTS. NOW HE WAS HAPPY AND SO WAS I!


THIS IS NO WAY TO MAKE ME KEEP A RESOLUTION I'VE JUST MADE! YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DO THAT ANYMORE... IN THE OFFICE!
I HAD TO...THIS ONCE! BUT AFTER WE'RE MARRIED, DARLING, THE ONLY RESOLUTION YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE IS TO LOVE ME...TILL THE END OF TIME!
The End

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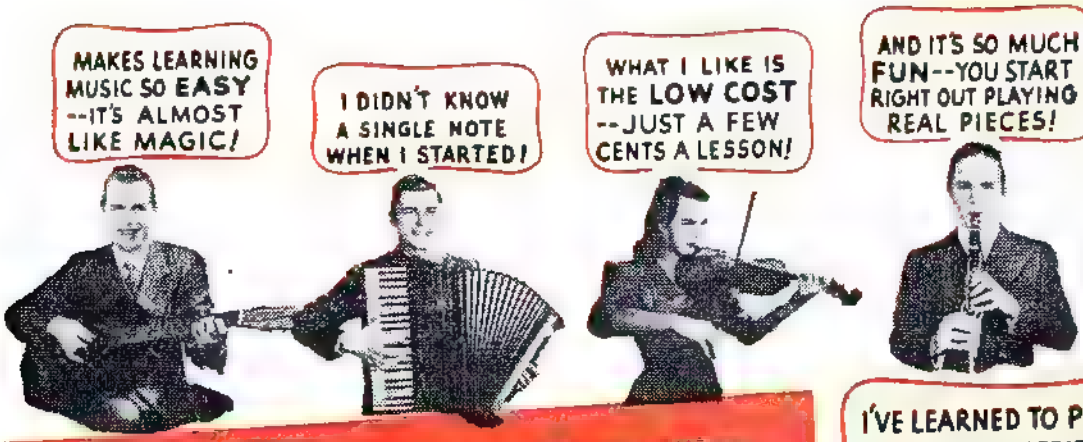
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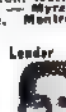

"RUNAWAY"—

TOO many girls have too many dreams about glamorous Hollywood — but the further away the "land of stars" is from me — the better!

When I threw my suitcase into the back seat that morning, I knew that I wanted to drive far away from anyone with false eyelashes and heavily padded shoulders. My modest little coupe wouldn't go fast enough over the city limits which would cut me off completely from home—from Hollywood—and from Rex Morgan.

Most people who knew that Rex had asked me to marry him thought I was partially insane for not jumping at the chance. After all, he was the brightest star that Eagle Films had.

Now, driving along the highway at full speed, I hadn't one backward glance or one regretful thought for leaving. I just kept hoping that Mother wouldn't interfere, but I knew she would if she got half a chance. Mother had been Hollywood's number one columnist and for years she had tried to push me into her sophisticated circle, but I'd always managed to steer clear.

As I drove into a small motel for the night, I could picture her as she read the note I'd left, and I could read her lips forming the words, "Foolish girl."

I got out of the car and went into the office, where a large woman in a blue print dress sat behind a desk reading a magazine.

"Can you put me up for one night?" I asked.

"You're in luck, honey," she said. "I've got just one room empty. 2B."

2B turned out to be a comfortable room and after unpacking a few cosmetics, I decided to have a late supper.

I found a small lunchroom, practically empty, next to the motel. I slid onto a stool at the counter and put in an order for ham and eggs.

"You must have coffee," a voice at my side said. "That's the usual routine, you know. A beautiful girl comes into a lunchroom—orders a cup of coffee—pulls out a cigarette—puffs furiously for about five-minutes—pays her bill and leaves. It happens every minute of the day."

The voice belonged to a tall, red-haired young man, dressed casually in a tan sport shirt and brown trousers. At first, I thought he was being fresh, but when I looked at him, I saw that he was quite serious.

"But I don't like coffee," I said. "Does that make me abnormal?"

"It might help," he said.

"And I don't smoke, either. Now what?"

"Now," he said, "I'll know to mind my own business and stop placing all women in the same category."

When the waitress brought my order, I began eating what seemed to me a feast. I had not eaten all day, and I'd had no idea just how hungry I was. As I continued to eat, I felt the man's eyes giving me a quick once-over.

"Sorry to stare," he said, "but the scenery is so attractive."

"Thanks for the compliment," I said, taking my last bite of food, "but I prefer eating without an audience."

He seemed to take my remark good-naturedly but said nothing more to me as I paid my check and made my way back to my room. I was relieved that he didn't try to follow me or make any overtures.

The next morning I awakened refreshed. After I'd dressed and started to climb into my car I saw the woman who had rented me the room.

"Sleep all right, honey?" she asked.

"Like a top," I said. "And now I'm ready to hit the road."

"That's what I wanted to speak to you about," she said, enthusiastically. "I was wondering if you could use some company."

At first I didn't know what she was driving at, but then she explained that she had a friend who was headed south, and she could vouch for his good character. She looked like a respectable woman to me, and I certainly would appreciate having someone with whom I could talk. I told her it was all right.

When my passenger showed up, I recognized him to be the same man who had been leaning over my ham and eggs the night before.

"So you're my number one passenger!" I said, surprised.

"You won't change your mind now that you know who it is, will you?" he asked.

It was impossible to repress the smile that I felt coming to my face, so I quickly climbed into the driver's seat and called over my shoulder, "Glad to have you aboard. Let's go."

My companion introduced himself as Steve Chapman, "a simple guy," as he put it. I only told him a few minor details

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about myself, and he didn't press me for more information. I don't think we stopped talking from the moment I stepped on the gas at that motel until we had traveled several hundred miles over the broad California highways. We talked about things we'd seen, what we liked to do, our favorite pastimes and sports, all the other wonderful things that draw two people close together. When I tired of driving, he'd take the wheel, and when he tired, I'd slip back into the driver's seat.

I felt as if the past had never existed for me—as though I had always been used to the simple life of driving along the warm country-side with "a simple guy" like Steve Chapman beside me.

"You know what I like about you, Helen?" Steve asked, wistfully. "You aren't like all the other girls I've met . . . you aren't artificial the way they are. You are real . . . with no trimmings."

I had to smile at that remark. It sounded so sincere, and yet I knew if he had any idea about my past life, he'd blush to make such a comment.

Steve had been everywhere and, seemingly, done everything. He took off every summer to hitch-hike around the country and, as he said, "To rough it."

We drove into a small drive-in and ordered a light lunch. We had been laughing over how unique our meeting had been the night before, when a loud radio voice interrupted our laughter.

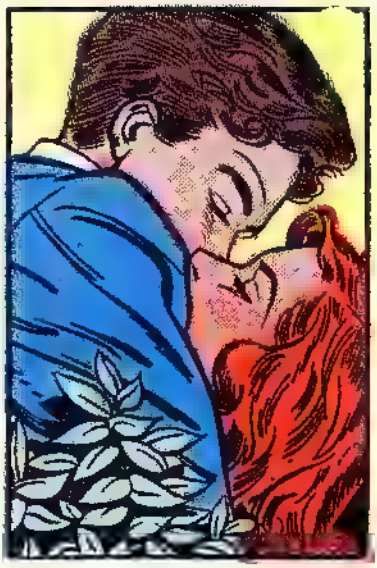
"Be on the look-out," it began and continued to give a detailed description of Helen Gargan, the famous columnist's daughter and fiancée of Rex Morgan. The voice droned on and on, and I was afraid to look at Steve . . . because I knew without looking that he was smiling no longer.

"Why didn't you tell me?" he asked, quietly. "Why did you let me make a fool of myself?"

"You didn't make a fool of yourself," I said.

"I've never met anyone I could talk so freely with before," he said. "I was even falling in love with you."

Steve was so angry he just vaulted over the closed door and took off down the road before I could say another word. I called to him, but he wouldn't turn—just kept on striding into the distance till the darkness swallowed up his figure.



I started to switch on the ignition—to turn the car for home. There was no further need, I thought, to try and escape what my life had been. I could see now that. Everyone I'd ever know would manage to discover the real truth about me. All my yearnings for a simple way of living would be swallowed up in dark shadows, just as Steve had been.

Feeling for the ignition key, I made a startling discovery! Steve had automatically locked the ignition and slipped the key into his pocket when we pulled up at the drive-in. And it was full dark now—he was trudging down heaven knew what country road, and here I was, many miles from home.

It was the good old hitch-hike that finally got me home—tired and disheartened. I was looking for Mother's superior smile to greet me, and was so absorbed in my own feelings that I didn't even notice the strange expression she wore.

"Darling," she squealed. "Where have you been? Did you hear what happened? Vita Varesi jumped in Rex's lap the moment you left. Now they're on their way to Santa Clara to be married." I just started to laugh as hard as I could. I must have sounded a little hysterical, and she had just dropped her chin to express alarm, when the musical knocker on our front door sang "Bong, bong!" And in walked my Steve, looking shame-faced—my ignition key lying meekly in his outstretched hand.

Pure relief and happiness made my next move easy. I flew across the room, into his arms.

"Helen," he murmured to my hair, "let's make it you and me. I love you, and nothing will ever talk me out of it. I heard all about how your so-called fiancé took advantage of your absence last night. I think I know you, Helen, and you can stop me if I'm wrong, but I don't think you care what he does from now on. Am I right?"

Mother's chin really fell all the way down then, and her inquisitive eyes did a double-take, as Steve wound me in his arms, never giving me a ghost of a chance to answer his question.

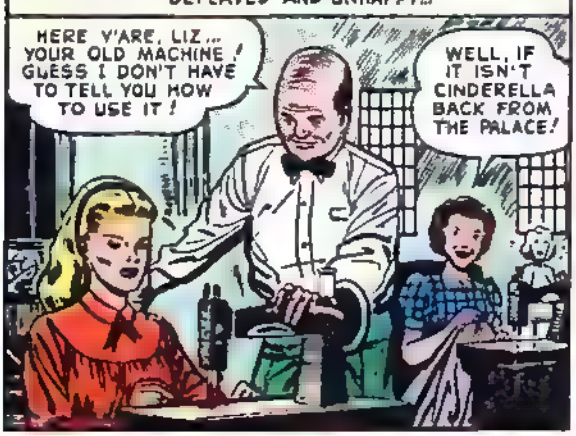
Did I need to?

THE END

LEAVE ME... MY LOVE

YESSIR, THIS RING IS FOR LIZ! SHE'S GOING TO BE MY WIFE! BOY, AM I A LUCKY GUY!
LIZ, TELL HIM! TELL PETE YOU CAN'T MARRY HIM!
I MUST! PLEASE GO AWAY, ALAN! PLEASE!
I LOVED ONE MAN, AND HAD TO TELL HIM TO GET OUT OF MY LIFE, SO I COULD MARRY A MAN I DIDN'T LOVE!

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY I STARTED WORK AT THE FACTORY... FOR THE SECOND TIME, THAT IS! MONTHS BEFORE, I'D LEFT THE BUZZ AND HUM OF THE STITCHING ROOM FOR WHAT I WAS SURE WOULD BE A GOOD CAREER AND THEN A GOOD MARRIAGE IN THE BIG TOWN... BUT I FOUND NEITHER AND NOW I WAS BACK, DEFEATED AND UNHAPPY...



THEY LEFT ME ALONE AFTER THAT FIRST REMARK, BUT I KNEW THEY WERE WHISPERING BEHIND MY BACK! "THERE GOES ELIZABETH CROWELL," THEY WERE SAYING... "THE LITTLE GIRL WHO WAS GOING TO MAKE GOOD!" YET HOW COULD I HATE THEM? THEY WERE RIGHT TO LAUGH! THEY'D BEEN SMARTER THAN I WAS! THEY KNEW BETTER THAN TO TRY TO GET OUT OF CENTERTON...

OH, HOW I *HATE* THIS TOWN... AND MY ROOM... AND THE ROTTEN FOOD I HAVE TO EAT... AND EVERYTHING!

SUDDENLY, A VOICE BEHIND ME SHATTERED MY THOUGHTS! IT BELONGED TO ONE OF THE MEN IN THE MACHINE SHOP, WHOSE EYES WOULD ALWAYS MEET MINE WHENEVER I LOOKED UP FROM MY LUNCH IN THE PLANT CAFETERIA...

MIND IF I WALK ALONG WITH YOU, MISS CROWELL? WE LIVE ON THE SAME BLOCK!

HOW'D YOU KNOW MY NAME?

THAT ONE QUESTION WAS ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT HE NEEDED! HE TOLD ME HOW HE INQUIRED ABOUT ME THE FIRST DAY HE SAW ME, HOW HE WANTED TO ASK FOR A DATE... BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE NERVE... HOW HE'D LIKE TO TAKE ME BOWLING AND MAYBE DANCING AT THE SATIN SLIPPER AFTERWARDS...

HOLD ON, MISTER, NOT SO FAST! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

THE NAME IS PETE CONNERS, MISS CROWELL! PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

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I ALMOST LAUGHED, AND THEN WAS GLAD I DIDN'T! HE MEANT WELL, I COULD SEE, AND ALMOST DRIPPED WITH RESPECT FOR ME! HE REMINDED ME OF AN EARNEST, FRIENDLY DOG, AND I SUDDENLY FELT A GLOW OF WARMTH FOR HIM...

WELL, PETE CONNERS, I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU, TOO! AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU WALK ME HOME! AS FOR THE BOWLING, I'M AFRAID I'M NOT VERY GOOD!

REAL ESTA

THAT'S OKAY, MISS CROWELL... I COULD TEACH YOU! YOU'D MAKE A GOOD BOWLER! I'VE NOTICED YOUR FIGURE AND YOU'D BE VERY GOOD! I MEAN-ER, THAT IS...

DON'T BE EMBARRASSED, PETE! I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO COMPLIMENT ME! AND HOW ABOUT CALLING ME LIZ! ALL MY FRIENDS DO!

GOSH, LIZ... THANKS! YOU'RE SWELL!

WE WENT BOWLING THAT NIGHT, AND DANCING AT THE SATIN SLIPPER, AND HAD A WONDERFUL TIME! I APPRECIATED THE FACT THAT HE DIDN'T TRY TO KISS ME WHEN HE TOOK ME HOME, AND THE NEXT DAY AT WORK, I CAUGHT MYSELF HUMMING...

I HAVEN'T FELT THIS GOOD SINCE I RETURNED TO CENTERTON!

I SAW PETE A LOT AFTER THAT, AND WE HAD FUN TOGETHER! I LOOKED ON HIM AS A FRIEND.. AS SOMEONE TO TELL MY TROUBLES TO! I NEVER HAD A ROMANTIC THOUGHT ABOUT HIM, AND IT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME THAT HE MIGHT FEEL DIFFERENTLY...

DON'T LOOK DOWN, LIZ! YOU'LL GET DIZZY!

I WAS JUST THINKING, PETE, HOW PRETTY AND SHINY THE TOWN CAN LOOK WHEN YOU'RE UP ABOVE IT! IT'D BE SWELL NEVER TO HAVE TO GO DOWN AGAIN.. BACK TO THE FACTORY ..BACK TO THE GREASY LUNCH ROOMS! JUST STAY UP HERE, ***FOREVER!***

HE WAS SILENT FOR A LONG MOMENT, AND THEN I HEARD HIM TAKE A DEEP BREATH! HE PUT OUR HOT DOGS AND SODAS ON THE FLOOR, AND TURNED TO ME, HIS FACE MORE SERIOUS THAN I'D EVER SEEN IT BEFORE..

LIZ, YOU CAN'T STAY UP HERE! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE FACTORY, OR EAT IN DIVES, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO! IF YOU'D MARRY ME, I'D TAKE CARE OF YOU! I MAKE GOOD MONEY, LIZ, AND...

HIS VOICE FALTERED! I JUST STARED AT HIM, FEELING THE TEARS START IN MY EYES...

THANKS, PETE! THAT'S THE NICEST, SWEETEST THING ANYONE EVER SAID TO ME! BUT I DON'T LOVE YOU! AND I WOULDN'T MAKE ANYBODY A VERY GOOD WIFE!

HE DIDN'T LET ME FINISH! THE NEXT INSTANT HE WAS CRUSHING ME IN HIS ARMS; HIS LIPS PRESSING DOWN ON MINE WITH A PASSION THAT SURPRISED ME, BUT THAT I DIDN'T FEEL IN RETURN...

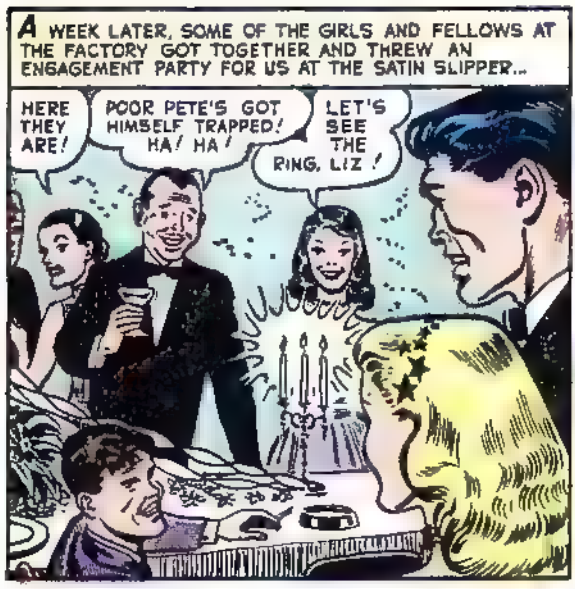
MARRY ME, LIZ! I KNOW I'M NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT, AND I HAVEN'T TOO MUCH BRAINS, BUT I ***DO*** LOVE YOU SO MUCH! WE'D HAVE A GOOD MARRIAGE! YOU'D ***NEVER*** HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ***ANYTHING*** AGAIN!

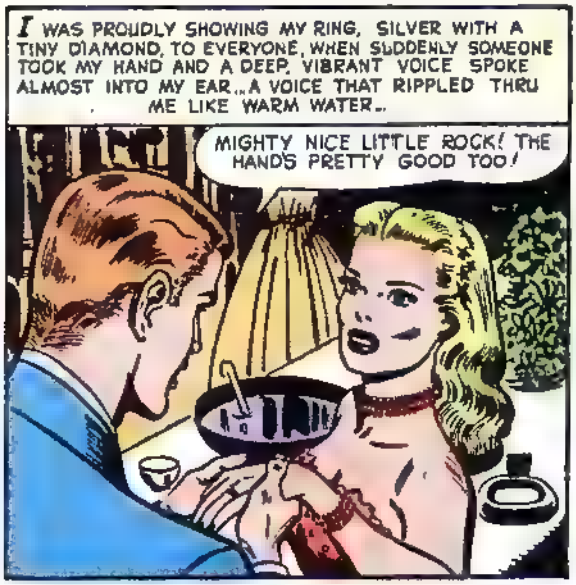
OH, PETE, I-I DON'T KNOW ***WHAT*** TO SAY!

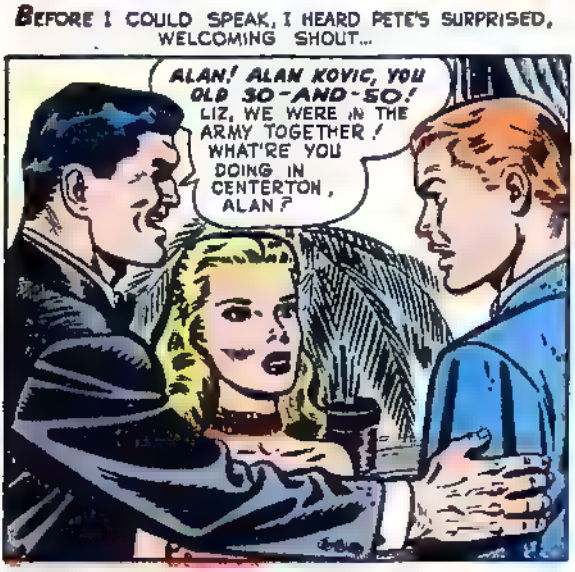
BUT EVEN AS I SPOKE, I WAS THINKING... WHY NOT? IS IT SO CRAZY? HE LOVED ME, THAT WAS SURE.. AND NOT EVERY MAN LOVES THE GIRL HE MARRIES! THAT WAS SOMETHING!

MARRYING PETE WOULD BE SAFE AND SECURE AND COMFORTABLE! WHY ***SHOULDN'T*** I? WHAT ***ELSE*** AM I HOLDING OUT FOR?

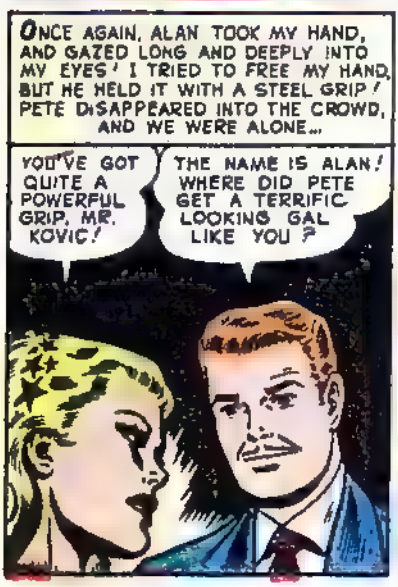
AND SO ALMOST BEFORE REALIZING IT, I'D NODDED MY HEAD, AND IF I HAD SOME SHADOWS OF DOUBT, THEY VANISHED BEFORE THE HAPPY LIGHT THAT SHONE FROM PETE'S EYES! I WAS SURE I HAD DONE THE RIGHT THING!


A WEEK LATER, SOME OF THE GIRLS AND FELLOWS AT THE FACTORY GOT TOGETHER AND THREW AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY FOR US AT THE SATIN SLIPPER...
HERE THEY ARE!
POOR PETE'S GOT HIMSELF TRAPPED! HA! HA!
LET'S SEE THE RING, LIZ!


I WAS PROUDLY SHOWING MY RING, SILVER WITH A TINY DIAMOND, TO EVERYONE, WHEN SUDDENLY SOMEONE TOOK MY HAND AND A DEEP, VIBRANT VOICE SPOKE ALMOST INTO MY EAR...A VOICE THAT RIPPLED THRU ME LIKE WARM WATER...
MIGHTY NICE LITTLE ROCK! THE HAND'S PRETTY GOOD TOO!

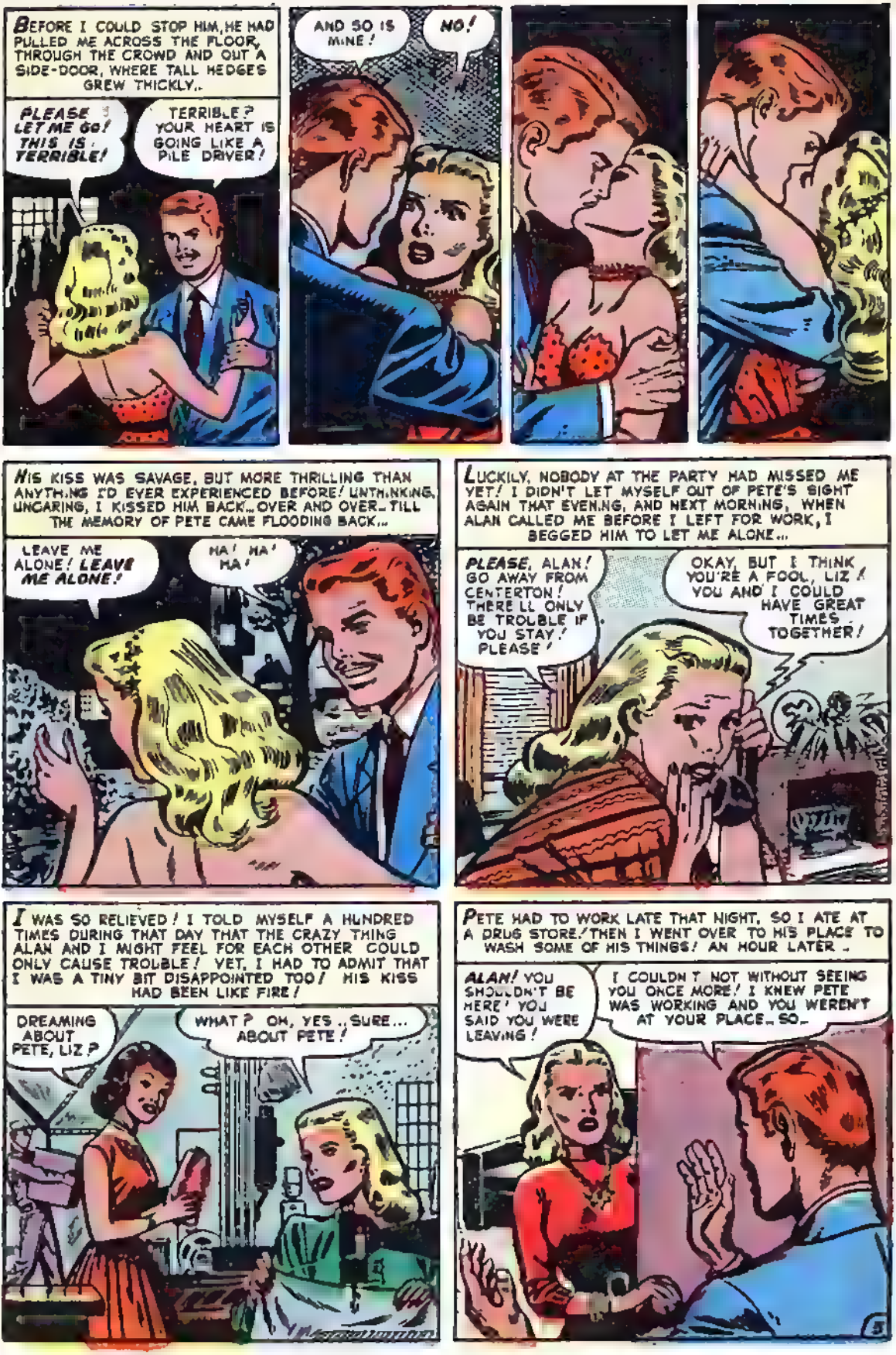

BEFORE I COULD SPEAK, I HEARD PETE'S SURPRISED, WELCOMING SHOUT...
ALAN! ALAN KOVIC, YOU OLD SO-AND-SO! LIZ, WE WERE IN THE ARMY TOGETHER! WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN CENTERTON, ALAN?

JUST PASSING THROUGH! YOU KNOW WHAT A DRIFTER I ALWAYS WAS, PETE! I HEARD ABOUT THIS SHINDIG FROM YOUR LANDLADY WHEN I LOOKED YOU UP... SO HERE I AM!
WELL, I'LL BE DARNED! THIS IS MY FIANCEE... ELIZABETH CROWELL!


ONCE AGAIN, ALAN TOOK MY HAND, AND GAZED LONG AND DEEPLY INTO MY EYES! I TRIED TO FREE MY HAND, BUT HE HELD IT WITH A STEEL GRIP! PETE DISAPPEARED INTO THE CROWD, AND WE WERE ALONE...
YOU'VE GOT QUITE A POWERFUL GRIP, MR. KOVIC!
THE NAME IS ALAN! WHERE DID PETE GET A TERRIFIC LOOKING GAL LIKE YOU?

I HAPPEN TO LOVE PETE... NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! BUT YOU CAN TRY CONVINCING ME AGAIN WHILE WE'RE DANCING! YOU WOULDN'T BEGRUDGE AN OLD ARMY PAL OF YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND A DANCE, WOULD YOU?

I DIDN'T WANT TO DANCE WITH HIM, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE A FUSS, EITHER! ON THE DANCE FLOOR, HE PULLED ME TIGHTLY TO HIM AND MY HEART BEGAN THUDDING DANGEROUSLY...
PLEASE! I MUST GET BACK TO THE PARTY... PEOPLE WILL TALK!
THEN LET'S REALLY GIVE 'EM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!


BEFORE I COULD STOP HIM, HE HAD PULLED ME ACROSS THE FLOOR, THROUGH THE CROWD AND OUT A SIDE-DOOR, WHERE TALL HEDGES GREW THICKLY..
PLEASE LET ME GO! THIS IS TERRIBLE!
TERRIBLE? YOUR HEART IS GOING LIKE A PILE DRIVER!
AND SO IS MINE!
NO!
HIS KISS WAS SAVAGE, BUT MORE THRILLING THAN ANYTHING I'D EVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE! UNTHINKING, UNCARING, I KISSED HIM BACK... OVER AND OVER... TILL THE MEMORY OF PETE CAME FLOODING BACK...
LEAVE ME ALONE! LEAVE ME ALONE!
HA! HA! HA!
LUCKILY, NOBODY AT THE PARTY HAD MISSED ME YET! I DIDN'T LET MYSELF OUT OF PETE'S SIGHT AGAIN THAT EVENING, AND NEXT MORNING, WHEN ALAN CALLED ME BEFORE I LEFT FOR WORK, I BEGGED HIM TO LET ME ALONE...
PLEASE, ALAN! GO AWAY FROM CENTERTON! THERE'LL ONLY BE TROUBLE IF YOU STAY! PLEASE!
OKAY, BUT I THINK YOU'RE A FOOL, LIZ! YOU AND I COULD HAVE GREAT TIMES TOGETHER!
I WAS SO RELIEVED! I TOLD MYSELF A HUNDRED TIMES DURING THAT DAY THAT THE CRAZY THING ALAN AND I MIGHT FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE! YET, I HAD TO ADMIT THAT I WAS A TINY BIT DISAPPOINTED TOO! HIS KISS HAD BEEN LIKE FIRE!
DREAMING ABOUT PETE, LIZ?
WHAT? OH, YES.. SURE... ABOUT PETE!
PETE HAD TO WORK LATE THAT NIGHT, SO I ATE AT A DRUG STORE! THEN I WENT OVER TO HIS PLACE TO WASH SOME OF HIS THINGS! AN HOUR LATER..
ALAN! YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE! YOU SAID YOU WERE LEAVING!
I COULDN'T NOT WITHOUT SEEING YOU ONCE MORE! I KNEW PETE WAS WORKING AND YOU WEREN'T AT YOUR PLACE.. SO..
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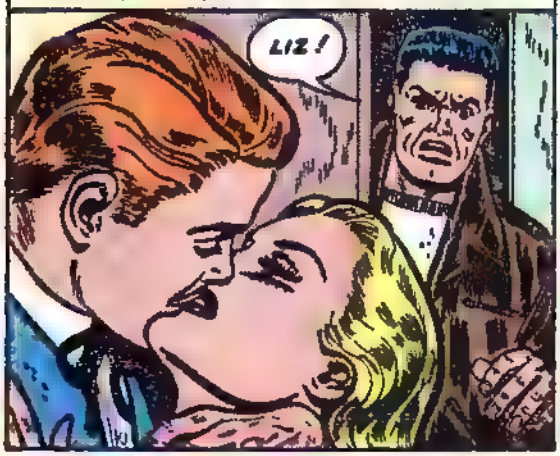
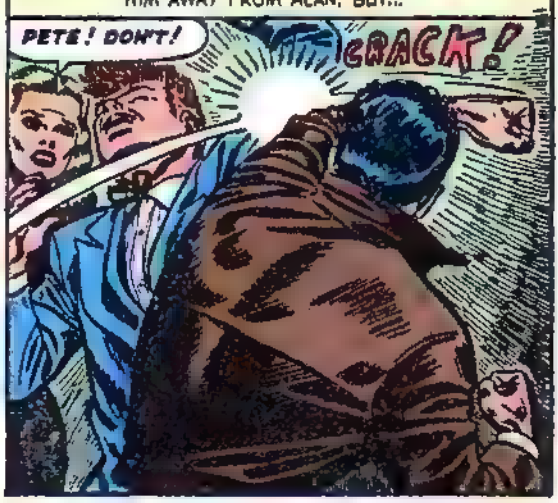
He strode in, pushing the door closed behind him, and wrapped his arms around me! My knees turned to water, and I succumbed to the kisses he covered my lips with! My mind kept telling me to fight, but I couldn't! Then suddenly...



My heart turned to ice at the sound of Pete's voice, and then I saw his eyes! I tried to keep him away from Alan, but...



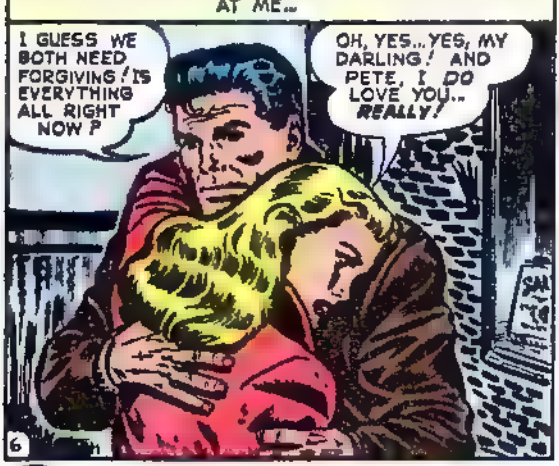
He threw Alan out, and I heard him, half walking, half running down the sidewalk! Then Pete turned towards me, the rage still flaming in his eyes...

But there was nothing to say! I ran weeping from the house! Then I began to walk, aimlessly, endlessly, my heart heavy with despair... for I'd suddenly discovered something!

IT'S PETE I WANT! MAYBE IT ISN'T LOVE AS OTHER PEOPLE MEAN IT, BUT IT'S FOR ME! OH, PETE, WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT SOONER.. HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME... HOW MUCH I NEED YOU?

Suddenly, I heard my name being called from far away! I stopped, waiting, not daring to breathe! The sound came nearer, then...

Then we were in each other's arms, and I knew he'd forgiven me, knew he needed me, as I needed him! I started to tell him of my discovery, but I didn't have to! He knew just from looking at me...



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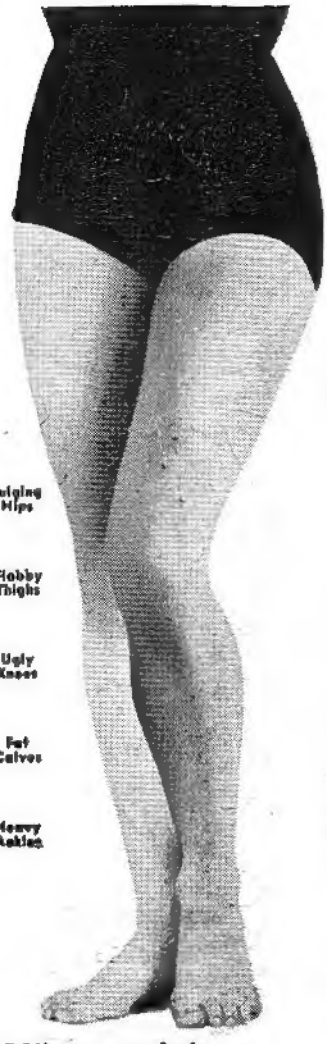

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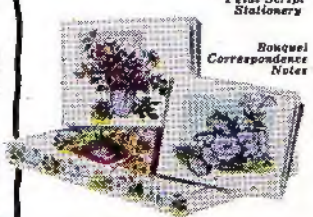

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